

## WORST ELECTRICAL STORM OF SEASON SWEEPS CONNELLSVILLE AND VICINITY

**Wrecks, Fires and Washouts Caused by Floods and Lightning.**

## LOCAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OUT

**Disturbance, General over this Region, Obliterates Repairs Made After Previous Tempest, Damages Buildings and Kills Stock.**

What is considered the worst storm of the many which have swept over this section recently, struck Connellsville and vicinity last night.

A startling display of lightning accompanied by terrific thunder claps were features of the disturbance. Repairs made after previous storms were obliterated by yesterday's tempest. Trunks and steam lines were damaged and homes and streets flooded.

The First Methodist Episcopal church on Apple street was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. The tower was the target of the bolt, which also burned the electric wires in the structure. The bolt which struck the spire of the church clanged to a nearby telephone pole, putting all of the telephones on Apple street out of commission, and burying itself in the ground. Several bricks were hurled from the steeple but it is not thought that the damage was heavy. The illumination was most brilliant for a short time and nearby residents were awakened.

The greater portion of the Connellsville fire alarm system was thrown out of commission by the lightning and Borough Electrician Batterman and Brakeman Milton Martin were in the caboose. The train consisted of 55 cars.

## JACOBS CREEK BRIDGE GIVES WAY WITH B. &amp; O. TRAIN

**Eight Cars Loaded With Coke Fall Into Stream; No One Injured.**

The eastern and central apartments of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge across Jacobs Creek at that place gave way yesterday evening as a heavy freight train was passing over the structure, and eight cars loaded with coke were thrown into the stream. The engine and part of the train, which had almost reached the western end of the bridge, remained on the track. No one was injured. The engineer and fireman, when they discovered that the eastern end of the bridge was gone, drove on, running at their posts and escaped uninjured. The accident occurred at 11:17 o'clock.

The abutments were undermined by the heavy storm which swept that section of the country, doing extensive damage to farms and other property. Traffic over the Jacobs Creek bridge had up and all traffic was being diverted over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Definite information was not obtained this morning as to the probable time which will be required to make the necessary repairs to the bridge. The storm in the vicinity of Jacobs Creek was unusually severe.

A report was current at Jacobs Creek this morning that the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between that place and West Newton had been washed out.

Engineer G. A. Penner of Connellsville, was at the throttle of the engine. Conductor R. E. McClintock and Brakeman Milton Martin were in the caboose. The train consisted of 55 cars.

## BOY DIVES OFF BOATHOUSE AND BREAKS HIS NECK

**Vincent Corrigan, Son of B. & O. Official, Victim of Swimming Accident.**

As he was diving off the top of the boathouse at the Reid and Dreyer landing on the Upper Potomac, near Cumberland, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Vincent Corrigan, the 14 year old son of Michael Corrigan, general inspector of bridges of the Baltimore & Ohio, struck a rock on the bottom of the river, breaking his neck and paralyzing his body below his chest. He was taken to Cumberland and removed to the Western Maryland hospital.

Corrigan went up the river with a large party in one of the motor boats for a swim in the Potomac and was one of the first ready to go in the water. There were about 50 bathers at the place at the time of the accident. Mr. Corrigan, father of the boy, was at work superintending the clearing away of the cave-in at the Sand Dale tunnel and knew nothing of the accident until his arrival in Cumberland yesterday afternoon. The boy was still living at an early hour this morning.

**CONNELLSVILLE MAN WANTED AS DESERTER FROM ARMY**

**Reward of \$50.00 Offered for Capture of William H. Kne.**

William H. Kne, of Connellsville, who enlisted in the United States Army, February 13, is wanted as a deserter. Circulars have been received here offering \$50.00 reward for his arrest. He is said to have left at about June 7th, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

When he enlisted he gave his address as 507 North Prospect street, and his father's name as George S. Kne.

**RUNAWAY B. & O. FREIGHT ENGINE CAUSES WRECK**

**Locomotive on Mt. Pleasant Branch and Seven Cars Are Derailed.**

The engine of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train on the Mt. Pleasant branch at 5:15 this morning became unmanageable and ran down the track to the main line. In turning on the main track, the engine tilted and the couplers failed to work.

Seven freight cars were derailed and smashed, and the track torn up for over 50 yards. A freight crew went from here to clear the wreck.

**WILL MUZZLE STRAY DOGS IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE**

**Canine Bites Small Boy—Board of Health to Banish Streets Cleared.**

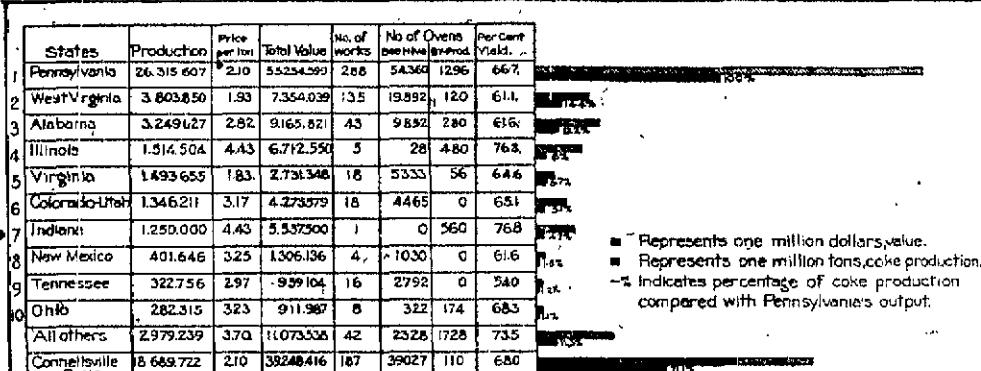
Following the surveillance of stray dogs in South Connellsville, Burgess Samuel Lee has taken up the matter of muzzling canines during the hot period. Yesterday, a large building at a small boy. Policeman Samuel Billebouer will investigate.

The Board of Health will meet soon to take steps to do away with refuse swept on the streets by recent rains.

Colored Preacher to Washington. The Rev. Mr. Thompson and the Rev. Mr. Sparks of Uniontown left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a meeting of the Afro-American League. President Taft will address the session tomorrow afternoon.

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## The Commanding Position of the Connellsville Region In Coke Trade of the Country Graphically Diagrammed.



Statistics on the coke making industry of the ten leading states, all other states combined, and the Connellsville Region, also a graphic diagram of the coke production and value of same for the year 1910.

Other states include Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oklahoma, Washington, and Wisconsin.

• Approximate figures, based on performance of Gary by-product plant, not in Pittsburgh.

The above graphic diagram prepared by John W. Billebouer, the Pittsburgh coal and coke expert, shows at a comprehensive glance the commanding position occupied by Pennsylvania generally and the Connellsville region particularly in the coke trade of the United States. The total production of coke in 1910 was approximately 43,000,000 tons of which Pennsylvania produced 26,315,607 tons and the Connellsville region alone 18,689,722 tons. The Connellsville region produced over 70% of the Pennsylvania total and nearly 45% of the output of the whole country. The production of the Connellsville region in 1911 was only 16,105,900 tons; in 1907, it was over 19,000,000 tons, and in 1908, the record year, it rose to within a few hundred tons of 20,000,000. At the present rate of production, this year's business will break the record.

The extent of this output and the knowledge that the life of the Connellsville coke region is limited probably prompts the coke operators to set a higher value on their product, especially in view of the admitted fact that there is no furnace fuel in the world as fine as Connellsville coke and that nowhere is there any vein of coal which will make coke of equal quality. In former days the apprehension was common among operators that the vast undiscovered mineral deposits of the country might contain other coal measures making coke quite as excellent as our own, but that fear has been dispelled. The geologists of the government have explored, tested and mapped the whole country without finding any coal equal to Connellsville coke for coking purposes.

But, as stated above, the life of the Connellsville field is limited. The old region is in the sere and yellow leaf, and the present confines of the Lower Connellsville region will soon have to be extended into the Greene county field which is the only considerable body of Connellsville coking coal remaining untouched.

## BRIDGE WORK PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT BY COMMISSIONERS

## Langley and Nutt in Connellsville as to Yowler'sville Structure.

## WILL SHIP IT TO UNIONTOWN

Span at Brownsville Over Monongahela River Also Receives Attention; Contract for Masonry at Meadow Run and Stony Fork.

## NOTABLE MEN INVITED.

Sheets Hill Sunday School Planning Big Reunion August 3.

President William H. Taft, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Eugene V. Debs and Theodore Roosevelt have been invited to deliver addresses at the picnic and reunion of the Sheets Hill Sunday School at Meadow Run's Grove, near Outcrop, August 4.

Music and athletic events have been arranged for the outing. Auto transportation will be furnished from Outcrop.

Two Men Leave Hospital.

William McKinley Hart, colored, who was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound, was discharged today. Salvador Merino of West Newton, who was admitted for treatment of a fractured skull, was discharged yesterday afternoon.

The Yowler'sville bridge was recently replaced by a concrete culvert, built by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company in making its connection with the new Western Maryland.

Several other bridge masters in the vicinity of Connellsville were called to the attention of the Commissioners yesterday, and they promised to give the masters attention as soon as possible.

The bridge question has been occupying considerable of the court's time recently. Among the most important bridge questions now confronting the court is the Yowler'sville structure to span the Monongahela river and to replace the old structure recently razed, following its condemnation by the Government.

Contracts for the masonry for a bridge across Meadow Run and Stony Fork in Wharton will be awarded Saturday. The rest of the work will be contracted for, but will be done under the direction of the court.

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## DUNBAR TEAM TO COMPETE IN A BIG FIRST AID MEET

Afair at Oakford Park, August 27 Will be Under Auspices of State Y. M. C. A.

The Dunbar first-aid-in-the-injured team expects to go to Oakford Park, August 27, to compete at the meet to be conducted by the State Young Men's Christian Association.

Members of the Dunbar team are John Bradley, Captain, Harry Bradley, George Greaves, John Groves, Jr., Herbert Pratt and Stephen Kilian.

Colored Preacher to Washington.

A. M. Haines, of the Connellsville Construction Company, is at Trotter today, making arrangements to begin work on the new 8-room school building recently contracted for by the school board.

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## SOCIETY.

RENEWED BUYING BY ROADS  
ENCOURAGES STEEL INDUSTRY

Lawn Party.  
All arrangements have been completed for a lawn party to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. D. P. Brown on Cedar avenue by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. A band concert will be rendered by the Fourth Regiment Band. All are invited.

Dinner for Miss Clark.

Mrs. Vardina Clark, a student nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, was honored guest at an enjoyable dance given last evening at Shady Grove park by Misses Irene Holland, Anna Tippin, Minnie Sheek, and Leona Collins. About twenty couples were present. Miss Clark is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark.

Will Entertain Needleworkers.  
The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Smith at her home on Highland avenue.

Aid Society in Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Will's Road.

Missionary Society Will Meet.  
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller in South Connellsville.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Williams on Pulaski street. Mrs. Williams was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman gave an interesting talk on "Mothers." A musical and literary program was rendered. Work for the new year was discussed but no definite plans were made.

Kidd Motor Party Back.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Alexander B. Hood arrived home last night after a motor trip of about a week through the central part of the State. Following the breaking up of camp at Mt. Gethsemane, they went to Harrisburg. The original intention was to go to Niagara Falls.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Misses Emma Fieldhouse and Nell Hawkins were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of the former at Mt. Pleasant in honor of Miss Verna Irene, a bride-elect. Out of town guests were from Scotland and Greenbush.

Veteran's Reunion.

Thursday, September 26, is the date set for the annual reunion of the Fayette County Veteran's Association to be held in Uniontown. Judge J. Q. Van Swaayk will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be by Col. J. M. Schonemaker of Pittsburgh.

For Church Picnic.

The conjunction of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Jefferson No. 141, Scranton, for the annual picnic, the date will be announced Sunday.

Triple Birthday Party.

Mrs. C. N. Fife of town, was out of town most of a triple birthday party given Tuesday by Mrs. L. M. Fetterman at her home in Uniontown. The surprise was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fetterman and the latter's brother, James Stibbler, all of whom were 23 years old.

Picnic at Shady Grove.

The annual picnic of the Trinity Reform Sunday School will be held tomorrow at Shady Grove park. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church will participate at Pittsboro.

Mitton of Bridge.

Mrs. Frank Huston and daughter, Miss Helen, are entertaining at bridge this afternoon at their home in Ben Lomond avenue, Uniontown. In honor of Mrs. Frank Wilcox, of Amherst, Mass., a daughter of Miss Huston.

Domestic Picnic.

The Mount Royal Future Work Club of Union held a basket picnic at Shady Grove park last evening. Luncheon was served and a delightful evening was spent.

## RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment. Stop Terrible Skin Itch Like Malaria-Cure. Lichen, Salt Rheum and Heals Ulcers.

It's the most Wonderful Ointment on Earth.

Thousands have begged the day they first heard of San Cura, for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quiet acting healing power has freed from terrible affliction one more person.

Burns, sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It comes so surely and without delay, a surety that Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lewis & Company, Scottdale, guarantee it for any of the troubles mentioned above and for burns, bruises, scalds, treated feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, sores, piles—money back if not satisfied.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvet-clear skin by using San Cura Soap. 14 times the best antiseptic soap, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

## PAY DAY AND RETURNS

Pietro Cattaneo Back After Reported Pittsburgh Arrest.

Pietro Cattaneo said to be one of four released from Pittsburgh recently, charged with being implicated with the disappearance of Louise Howard of Connellsville. Cattaneo left at the family residence on South street.

The few who are on their way to Chicago and thence to Michigan, when arrested.

Mrs. Kurtz Unimpaired.  
Mrs. Henry Kurtz, who is painfully injured, several days ago when she fell headlong into the street, is unimpaired. She is very weak, and suffers much pain.

STARTED AT 2 O'CLOCK ON  
WAR PATH WITH HATCHET

Unusually Large Orders for Equipment Cited as Stimulus to Trade.

The most encouraging feature of the steel industry, over the past week has been the renewed buying of equipment by the railroad companies. Steel manufacturers expected a large business from the railroads this year, but they hardly hoped that it would reach such large proportions.

There was excellent buying of cars in the early part of the year and the result was to stimulate those classes of steel that enter into railroad construction. There was a full up to two weeks ago, but the railroads have again started in to buy cars, rails and locomotives with every indication that there will be very little falling off in the production of railroad steel this year.

The railroads have not been making enormous showings so far as purchases are concerned and are buying no more equipment than they have to. One steel manufacturer remarked that if certain railroads were granted an increase in freight rates sufficient to offset increased costs the equipment companies would be congested with business, which in turn would create a like condition with the rail and plate mills.

As it is, the rail mills are considerably behind in deliveries, the Steel Corporation having sufficient business on its books to keep its plants in operation for six months. In the event of the adoption of a heavier rail with no let-up in the consumption of steel by railroads there would be little idle capacity in the country, notwithstanding that the United States is in a position to turn out at the rate of nearly 6,000,000 tons of all classes of steel rails yearly.

Notwithstanding the increase in railroad mileage, heavier equipment, and more freight and passenger cars, the railroads have not been large buyers of rails over the last ten years, which is regarded as an extraordinary condition. As a matter of fact, the consumption of rails in 1911 was smaller than in any year since 1902 with two exceptions—1901 and 1908, two years of depression. In 1911 the rail mills produced 2,822,750 tons of steel rails, comparing with 3,836,032 in 1910.

FIRE IN WALKER WAREHOUSE  
THREATENS TOWN OF LISTIE

Community Near Somerset Endangered by Blaze Quelled by Bucket Brigade.

Special to The Courier.  
SOMERSET, July 18.—A fire that threatened a large section of Listie yesterday afternoon, razed the store and warehouse of Wilson K. Walker & Company, six miles north of here. The store building of David Barrowman standing with 18 inches of the Walker structure, was saved by a bucket brigade, the members of which worked under the most difficult circumstances.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company rushed four locomotives to the scene of the fire and used the water from the engines' tanks. The fire started a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

Frank U. Daugherty, Baltimore & Ohio agent at Listie, was among the first to reach the burning warehouse, and is of the opinion that the flames were caused by an automobile on the first floor.

The Walker Company's loss is estimated from \$15,000 to \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The concern will rebuild.

## SLADE FREEED BY BURGESS.

Three Up For Hearing at Police Court This Morning.

Bennie Slade, colored, appeared before Burgess Evans this morning charged with hauling garbage over the streets in an open wagon. He admitted that he hauled garbage but said it was placed in closed cans. He was released upon condition that he obey the ordinance.

Thomas Gunnar was arrested for being in the hospital, and was sent back to the county jail two days. The Burgess and several complaints against Gunnar had been filed. George Knapp was up again for being drunk and was sentenced to 48 hours in jail.

## Alma Satterfield Funeral.

Impressive services were held last evening over the remains of Miss Alma Satterfield of First street, South Connellsville. The Rev. B. Frank White, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiated. The body was shipped to Pleasanton county for interment this morning by Funeral Director J. L. Stader. The surviving brothers and sisters are Clifford C., of Pittsburgh, Homer and Lulu at home; Mrs. Ella Fall, Mrs. Delphia Locke of Pleasanton county, W. Va.; Mrs. Matilda Durbin of South Connellsville, Miss; and the wife of Hitchcock county.

Must Have a License.

Regardless of state in England must have a license and there are strict rules and regulations to be enforced by those who are conducting the experiments in this line.

## Special Tax on Bachelors.

In some of the towns of Hungary a special tax is levied on bachelors, ranging from a few cents to about \$20 per year.

Value of Canned Pineapples.

The value of canned pineapples shipped from Hawaii during the fiscal year of 1911 amounted to \$20,000.

Death of Infant.

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Man in Palomas Nibbled by Police and Lodged in the Lockup.

They are telling a new story on one of the town characters. One night recently the town left home in his pajamas and with a hatchet started on the war path. He headed toward the Masonic Temple, with a maniacal look on his face.

Overtaken, he was held while an officer was called. He was taken to the lockup. The man was allowed to rest over night, and was released in the morning without a hearing. He was placed in the care of a physician, and yesterday was reported normal.

WORK HIT BY AUTOMOBILE  
CROSSING PITTSBURG STREET

Sustains a Broken Rib as Umbrella Obstructs View of Roadway.

While crossing Pittston street last night during the storm, John Webley was hit by an automobile and suffered a fracture of the rib. He was taken to the Young Hospital. Work had come from the Connellsville Garage on Apple Street, and while crossing Pittsburg street, Webley lowered his umbrella against the wind. He did not see the machine and the driver was unable to stop on the slippery road.

Dr. J. P. Kehr attended work.

## VISIT OF STOCK.

A baby girl arrived Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Benford on North Pittsburg street. It was the first visit of the stock to the Benford home.

Miss Blum in Hospital.

Miss Tillie Blum of Connellsville, aged 19, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment today.

Patronize those who advertise.

"Economy in the LITTLE things is what Counts."

DAVIS  
BAKING POWDER  
DAVIS

In addition to being of better quality than the higher price powders, saves you about half your Baking Powder cost—a big, worth-while saving.

Sold by all good Grocers. Insist on having it.

Double Library  
Voice Every  
Morning Until  
10:30.

106 W. Main Street.  
W. N. Leche  
Connellsville, Penn.

S. & H. Green  
Trading  
Stamps with  
All Sales.

Our Special Sale  
Will Continue Until Tuesday, July 23

on many items not closed out. We still have lots of

12½c Dress Ginghams at..... 9c

12½c Mulhouse Percale at..... 11½c

Neat Figured Lawn Dresses at..... 25% Off

Ladies' One-Piece Dress at..... 25% Off

Embroideries and Laces at..... 25% Off

Ladies' High Priced Gauze Vests at greatly reduced prices.

Men's 50c Light Negligee Dress Shirts at 25c.

The out-of-town visitor to Pittsburgh will find ideal entertainment at the spacious Hotel Schenley (RITZ-CARLTON MANAGEMENT).

Philadelphia.

According to an announcement from

Cumberland,

all shipments of the Davis

Coal & Coke Company for its big contract with the Bethlehem Steel Works,

will be shipped over the new Cumberland-Connellsville division of the Western Maryland because of the short haul.

The present haul is 220 miles as

against 260 miles over the new road.

The contract runs for 20 years guaranteeing the company a big revenue.

## Classified Advertisements.

They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

Business for Local Division.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierce,

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillen,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader,

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller,

# Ready Now for Our One-Half Price Sale

Walk-Over Low Cuts in Tan, Dull and Patent, at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$3.50 now .....	\$1.75
\$4.00 now .....	\$2.00
\$4.50 now .....	\$2.25
\$5.00 now .....	\$2.50

All Tilt Oxfords to go at the same prices.

The Famous Banister Oxfords in All Leathers at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$5.00 now .....	\$2.50
\$5.50 now .....	\$2.75
\$6.00 now .....	\$3.00

All Boys' Oxfords will be Closed Out at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$2.00 now .....	\$1.00
\$2.50 now .....	\$1.25
\$3.00 now .....	\$1.50
\$3.50 now .....	\$1.75

These will make good school shoes this Fall

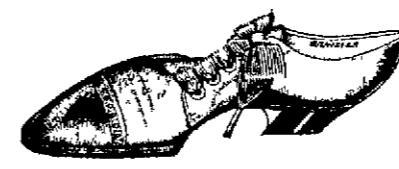
## Take Notice

No approvals, no charges. Strictly cash



## Every Pair

Of Mens', Women's, Boys' and Girls'



## Low Cut Shoes and Pumps to go at HALF PRICE

Sale to Begin Friday Morning, July 19, and Continues Ten Days.

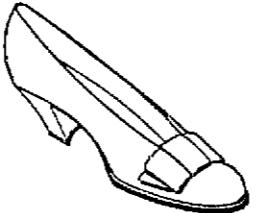
Nearly 3,000 pairs, representing nearly \$8,000 worth of merchandise, to be closed out at One-Half the regular price.

This sale will include every pair of Walk-Over, Banister, Tilt, Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros and Edwin C. Burt's Low Shoes in our store. Every pair of Boys' and Girls' Low Shoes, Pumps and two-straps. Likewise all leathers, Gun Metal, Tans, Patents, White Canvas and White Duck, Black Suedes, Satins and Velvets.

## An Opportunity No One Can Miss

Everybody needs shoes. Lots of people will need shoes before cold weather. A pair of low shoes now will save you money—Every pair a good one. Sale will last just 10 days, but the early shoppers will get the best. An opportunity to shoe the whole family.

**READER**—This is a golden opportunity, but you'll have no time to lose. The time limit is set and the sale will be of short duration.



## Down's Shoe Store

127 N. Pittsburg Street,  
Connellsville, Pa.



Queen Quality Low Cuts, Pumps and 2-Straps at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$2.50 now .....	\$1.25
\$3.00 now .....	\$1.50
\$3.50 now .....	\$1.75
\$4.00 now .....	\$2.00

Black Suede, Tans, Dull leathers and Patents.

Zeigler Bros. and Edwin C. Burt's Oxfords and Pumps at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$3.50 now .....	\$1.75
\$4.00 now .....	\$2.00
\$5.00 now .....	\$2.50

Girls' and Misses' Oxfords, Ties, Pumps and 2-Straps, all to go at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

\$1.25 now .....	75c
\$1.50 now .....	75c
\$1.75 now .....	\$1.00
\$2.00 now .....	\$1.00
\$2.25 now .....	\$1.25
\$2.50 now .....	\$1.25

Infants' Slippers at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

75c and \$1.00 Slippers now .....	50c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 now .....	75c

## From Some Nearby Towns.

### Confluence.

**DUNBAR.** July 18—Mrs. Lou McQuinn was visiting friends at Richmoor today.

Mrs. McQuinn and daughter, Ida, spent Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Andrew W. Shantz, of Belmont.

Thomas Reiter is having his home on Railroad street repaired and painted. The work is being done by Reiter Brothers.

Mrs. Margaret Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Nannie and Josephine Patterson are visiting at the home of Dr. La Follette in Belmont.

The Goodwill Adult Bible Class will hold a lawn fete Saturday evening, July 29, on Reiter's lawn opposite K. & P. hall. Ice cream, cake and berries will be served.

Mrs. Sam Reiter was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. William DeBolt and children spent Thursday the guests of Reiter Brothers of Belmont.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. St. Clair of Belmont.

The Ladies' Aid will be in session Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy and children have been visiting in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniel of Springfield were in town yesterday.

They were en route to New York where they will spend several months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and two children of the McDaniel family who have been visiting several months in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Silver Linable Club held their annual picnic at Shady Grove Wednesday.

The old Hall's home in Pittsburg was struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm Tuesday.

Prue Gold made her new trip to Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lish has been on the sick list for several days.

E. J. McDonald visited his father, A. G. McDonald here Wednesday.

Miss Ethel M. Nutt of Somersfield was in town a short time yesterday between visits to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in Ohio.

William Rowen was in town on business.

Mrs. Elviro Johnson of Ohopyle was out of friends in town one day this week.

William Foley is spending a few days with his parents on the West Side.

Miss Johanna Shultz of Rockwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Mary Janex of East Hill is visiting her cousin, Miss Lettie King for several days.

### Rockwood.

**ROCKWOOD.** July 18—Contractor

J. C. McSpadden has a crew of men

on the street, removing the street

paving which had last fall, and

which was not a specialty to the Town Council. Council has bid out a per-

centage on the contract price until

the street was put in first class condition acceptable to their engineer.

The largest real estate deal in Rock-

wood for several months was consum-

mated the beginning of the week when

D. H. Wolfberger transferred

his property to the Baltimore & Ohio

Railroad Company.

A strip of land opposite the B. & O.

station at Rockwood and bordering

on the C. & O. river.

The newly purchased tract will be used by the

B. & O. company for the foundation

of a large steel bridge to span the

Cochran's river, connecting the

West and Maryland.

Mrs. J. C. McSpadden left yesterday

for a two weeks vacation at Atlantic City.

**Youngwood Husband Jails Wife.**

**YOUNGWOLD.** July 19—Charge d

with a felonious midnight and quiet

of the peace, Mrs. Lottie M. Mock of

Youngwood, 11, in jail on charges pre-

ferred to her husband, C. D. Mock,

the trouble is said, arose from

domestic infidelity.

## DAMAGED NEW HAMPSHIRE AND BOARD OF INQUIRY

PHOTOGRAPH BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NTW YORK July 18—The battleship New Hampshire which was rammed by the Tull River line steamer Commonwealth off Newport, R. I. on July 7 is in drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after examining the damage. It is said that it would cost \$15,000 to make

repairs. A board of inquiry appointed

by Rear Admiral Anton Wied will d

etermine where the responsibility for

the accident should be placed.

It is found that the Commonwealth w

as fault. The Tull River line will b

called upon to pay damages. The in

quiry board is composed of (1) Cap-

tain W. Benson (2) Rear Admiral Brads-

ton A. Lisko

Patronize those who advertise.

### Owensdale.

**OWENSDALE.** July 18—William and Sam and George DeWalt spent the first part of the week in the vicinity of Indian Head harpooning fish the whales that are here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prentiss of Buckhannon, W. Va. are visiting relatives at Owensdale. Mr. Prentiss is connected with a prominent coal company at that place and says that the West Virginia operators experience the same trouble as the Connellsville coal miners on account of the labor shortage.

Mr. Albert Jones was shopping at Scottdale this afternoon.

Miss Eva Rose of Somersfield was visiting relatives at Meadow Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton returned home Tuesday evening after spending several weeks attending a church convention at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin and son Oskar were calling at Scottdale Tuesday afternoon.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, JULY 18, 1912.

## A MANIFEST ABSURDITY.

A representative iron trade journal does well to doubt the public spirit and good motives of the movement having for its object the infliction of certain merchant coke operators of the Connellsville region on the charge of having formed a criminal combination in restraint of trade. It says truly that the furnace men are under some suspicion of not coming with clean hands to the seat of justice.

It is safe to say that there is in the Connellsville region no combination strong enough to control the coke trade of either the country at large or this particular region. This is evidenced by the fact that the furnace men have entered upon the first month of the second half of the year without having contracted for their coke and have been able to buy enough to supply their needs in the open market at less than \$2.50 per ton, the price alleged to have been set by ten Connellsville operators.

It is true that this coke has been of an inferior quality but the pig iron producers seem to be able to use it as fuel. None of their furnaces are banked.

This is evidently a war between coke manufacturing and coke consuming interests; but the ovens are in operation, the furnace men are in blast and nobody has put out of business.

If there is any restraint of trade it is not in evidence. The only trouble seems to be that the furnace men have made a bad bargain. They have sold their iron for the coming six months at a low price and they want the coke producers to make a low price on coke to help them out. The prices of manufactured iron and steel are in the mounting advancing and promising in *continuance* to advance. The coke men do not feel that they should assume any portion of the price of the furnace men's folly. Connellsville operators are painfully aware that they have played the goats for some time past and many times previously. The prices of coke within two years have been as follows:

1910, 2nd Half, ..... \$1.45 to 1.65  
1911, 1st Half, ..... 1.40 to 1.60  
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It is estimated that many of the larger coke plants and companies of the region, and some of the smaller ones, cannot make coke at these prices without a loss of their cost or the cutting of it at a small portion of its market value in the ground. Experts agree that \$2.50 is not an unfair price for Connellsville coke of standard quality. That being the case, the merchant operators or any of them are in the fully justified in refusing to sell their product for less, and any agreement or combination entered into to save themselves from bankruptcy is certainly not in violation of the spirit of the anti-trust laws.

The Connellsville merchant operators accused of violating the law should not despair. The proposition that the Sherman law or any other law can be construed as to compel them to sell their product to the consumer at less than actual cost, or without a fair profit, is a manifest absurdity.

## KENDALL'S VOTE NOT STOLEN.

The Somerset Herald, incidentally insinuating and accidentally propagating, still professes to believe that "Doc" Newcomer stole "Doc" Kendall's seat in the Chicago convention. The Herald says:

A communication published in the down town "Young's organ" seeks to rectify the error of the Capitalist vote in the Chicago convention. The ground is that the Hon. A. P. Cooper, who was elected National Delegate, designated Dr. Newcomer to go in its stead. Since Cooper elected had no right to designate and the Republican voters of the state of Pennsylvania, Kendall is little wonder that the action of the communication referred to was too cowardly to sign his name. To have done so would have been to have acknowledged that he is an advocate of treason.

It is admitted that Cooper was elected and that he would have voted for Taft. It is further known that Kendall would have voted for Roosevelt if he had been permitted to do so. Newcomer did not for Taft. He faithfully represented Cooper, who was a decided ally of the Republicans in the interests of the district with the full understanding that he was advocating the war. Newcomer voted.

Kendall's vote was not stolen. He had no vote to steal. If he had been seated, it might have been said with better reason that Cooper's vote had been stolen.

Incidentally, it might be remarked that Newcomer was elected an alternate as well as Kendall, and the fact that the latter received a few more votes than the former would not have authorized him to intrude upon his principal and his been seated.

## BARGAIN DAYS.

There is no better proof of the fact that Connellsville is progressive than that plans of her business men to better their own and the community's condition attract the attention of neighboring towns and are often imitated by them. Concomitant with the Courier's remark concerning Connellsville's proposed Bazaar Day, the Washington Reporter says:

In a great many progressive towns the merchants co-operate and have what is known as Bargain Day one day each week and special inducements are offered to out-of-town people. Most of these are held on Saturday in the afternoon to attract people to the fair and to encourage the trade. The following is the list of bazaars in that order:

Republican and Democrat, Union, Pa., held on Saturday.

Ind. and Prohibition—Lower ground, Way in the ditch in front.

Dem. and Ind. election.

Ind. and Prohibition—Lower ground.



## FURNACEMEN FIGHT DESPERATELY AGAINST \$2.50 COKE FOR SECOND HALF OF 1912.

They Are Using Cheap Coke That May Prove to be Dear Fuel.

### CONNELLSVILLE "CATS AND DOGS"

Being Used to Bolster up the Consuming Interest's Somewhat Desperate Situation—Selling Interest Standing Pat—Some Weakness in Spot.

From The Weekly Courier, PITTSBURG, July 17.—The deadlock as to second half furnace coke contracts continues, but the tension is much reduced, for the furnaces not provided with contracts seem to have put themselves in position to enjoy a breathing spell by picking up various kinds of coke for prompt shipment to tide them over for a short time. Whether they are covered only for a few days or to the end of the month, is not known. What is known is that the demand for spot coke this week is not instant. As to contracts, there seems to have been no defection from the ranks of the operators who have been holding out for \$2.50, although there is a furnaceman who claims to have contracted at \$2.35. It is not believed in the trade that any business of this sort was put through for a standard grade of Connellsville coke.

To put in comfortable shape the furnaces not provided with contracts must have required a very considerable tonnage of prompt coke, and it is difficult to ascertain precisely where it all came from, or how much came from the various sources. The general outline of the movement, however, is known. Some of the furnaces have purchased outside coke since the first of the month, largely from West Virginia. Others have bought the "cats and dogs" of the Connellsville region, including a very considerable tonnage of stock coke, of the poorest description, and considerable tonnages of high sulphur coke. What these cokes will do to the furnaces is another matter. In conclusion it is asserted flatly that great deal more trouble will be caused than the furnaces can stand, and that the balance will be on the wrong side when adding the cheapness of the coke is set the increased quantity required, the increased limestone, the reduced pig iron output, and the irregular working of the furnaces, not to mention the possibility of producing poor coke from another source of supply for prompt coke has been a seller not hitherto identified with the merchant market, but this source is understood to have been withdrawn. Finally, it is hinted in some quarters that one or two of the \$2.50 operators, while standing out *boldly* for the price as regular contracts, have slipped in a few sales of prompt coke at cut prices.

In a general way it may be said that the prompt coke sold in the past fortnight has been at \$2.35 to \$2.30, for fairly good grades, though not in all cases for standard coke as usually defined, and at prices below \$2.35, sometimes running far below that figure, for poorer grades, running down to coke which ordinarily is not considered furnacematerial at all. At the lowest prices done it is claimed the coke was really dear to furnaces at the price, considering the probable results.

The next move in the furnace coke market is awaited with much interest by both operators and consumers, though neither side, for prudential reasons, is exhibiting any anxiety. Indeed, superficially, the situation appears to be a very quiet one. In a survey of the market, one would hardly be able to discover that the coke operators had any coke to sell, or that the furnacemen foresaw the least need to buy coke. That, however, is entirely superficial. The great bulk of the monthly tonnage which in June the operators computed was to be bought by furnaces having contracts expiring with that month, is still to be bought for the remaining five months of the year. The most important change in the situation is that not all of it, perhaps very little of it, is still to be bought for July.

It remains an open question whether the \$2.50 price will come to prevail, the chances on the whole are perhaps not as good as they were a fortnight ago, but on the other hand, developments in the pig iron and steel markets are wholly favorable to the operators. The market is quoted approximately as follows:

Promised Coke..... \$2.25 to \$2.50

Contract Coke, less 10%..... \$2.25

Promised Foundry..... \$2.50 to \$2.75

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The local pig iron market has started advancing. Last week basic became quoted at an advance of 25 cents, and this week foundry and malleable have become quoted at a similar advance. As to basic, it is reported that two or three large producing interests have been buying in order to fill contracts as they had oversold their own production. The largest buyer was an interest which seemed to have taken 20,000 or 25,000 tons in the past two weeks. In foundry and malleable the advance seems to be slight, the assertion of an influence which should have put up prices before this, if they had not been held down by the simple refusal of furnaces to advance. In fact, it is openly charged in coke circles that some of the furnaces have been firmly set against allowing any advance to occur in pig iron until the coke was bought for the half year, the idea being that an advance in pig iron at this time would strengthen the coke operators, while it would not help the furnacemen as they had already sold their pig iron for the winter. The market is now quoted at \$1.75 Valley, for Bessemer and \$1.50 Valley, for Malleable No. 2 Foundry and Bessele.

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HERMAN ROSENTHAL

NEW YORK, July 18.—Herman Rosenthal, who was shot at 2 A. M. while standing in front of the Hotel Metropole, was 36 years old and was formerly known as the "King of the East Side gamblers." He had recently invaded the Tenderloin and a few days ago started an investigation by making charges to District Attorney Whitman against various police officials.

### STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS TAKING ON SOME ADVANCES

Northern Pig Fully Follows the Upward Trend of Southern Irons.

Short Lather Supply.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The American Metal Market and Dally Iron and Steel Report will say tomorrow:

Effective yesterday the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company has advanced its price 42¢ a ton on black products and 3¢ a ton on galvanized products, advancing tin mill black plate from 1.90¢ to 2.00¢, black sheets from 1.96¢ to 2.06¢ and galvanized sheets from 2.00¢ to 2.16¢. The open market has lately stood at the old prices, though a considerable volume of business, for forward delivery, has been going through at premiums. The market will probably work up to its new prices much more quickly than was the case with the company's former advances, April 10th. The sheet mills have contracts on books covering the bulk of their possible product for the balance of the year, and as an indication for from four to eight weeks of prompt coke has been a seller not hitherto identified with the merchant market, but this source is understood to have been withdrawn. Finally, it is hinted in some quarters that one or two of the \$2.50 operators, while standing out *boldly* for the price as regular contracts, have slipped in a few sales of prompt coke at cut prices.

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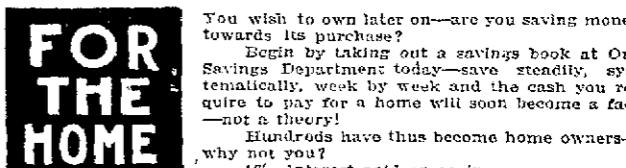
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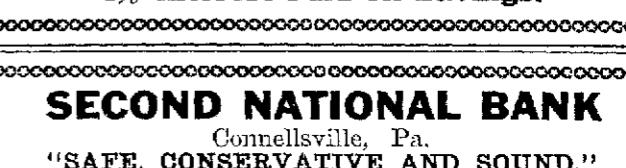


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# The Get from Cap Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH  
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS,  
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.  
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER  
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He dashed off toward the door. He was purty, wifified, and decently dressed, the sort of a man who, when he moved in any direction, created the impression that he had an important engagement somewhere else or was paring nuts from time-tables. For a man in his business it was a clever expedient, deceiving all but those who knew him. He hesitated at the door, however, as if he had changed his mind in the twenty-odd pages it took to reach it. He stared for a long period at the elderly gentleman who was watching the felucca on the river through the window. The white mustache and imperial stood out in crisp relief against the ruddy sunburn on his face. If he was aware of this scrutiny on the part of the purty gentleman, he gave not the least sign. The revolving door spun round, sending a puff of outdoor ale into the lounging-room. The elderly gentleman then smiled, and applied his thumb and forefinger to the waxen point of his imperial.

In the intervening time Mr. Ryenne entered his room, threw the bundle on the bed, sat down beside it, and read his letter. Shadows and lights moved across his face; frowns that hardened it, smiles that mellowed it. Women hold the trick of writhing letters. Do they hate, their thoughts flash and burn from line to line. Do they love, their lettered muscle. Do they conspire, the breadth of their imagination is without horizon. At least, man can initiate only a polite business letter, his love-notes were adjudged long since a madrigal collection of loose sentences. In this letter Mr. Ryenne found the three parts of life.

"She's a good general; but hang these dramatic efforts of hers. She talks too much of heart. For my part, I prefer to regard it as a mere physical function, a pump, a motor, a power that gives action to the legs either in coming or in going, more especially, in going." He launched "Well, here is the inspiration and here is the law. And to think that she could plan all this on the spur of the moment, down to the minutest detail! It's a science." He put the letter away, slid out his pipe, and gazed at the dusty tips of his shoes. "The United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., of New York, London, and Paris. She has the greatest gift of all, the sense of humor."

He rose and opened his kit-bag doubtfully. He rummaged about in the depths and at last straightened up with a mild oath.

"Not a pair of cuffs in the whole outfit, not a shirt, not a collar. Oh, well, when a man has to leave Bagdad the way I did, over the back fence, no to speak, then doesn't count."

He drew down his cuffs, detached and reversed them, he turned his folding collar wrong side out, and used the under side of the rootings as a shoe polisher. It was the ingenious procedure of a man who was used to being out late nights, who made all things answer all purposes. This rapid and singularly careless toilet completed, he entered his corner upon the more vital matter of finance. He was close to the nadir: four sovereigns a florin, and a collection of battered copper that would have tickled the pulse of an amateur numismatist.

"No vintage to night, my boy; no long fat Horace, either. A bottle of stout and a few rags of plug-cut, that's the pace we'll travel this evening. The United Romance and Adventure Company is not listed at present. If it was, I'd pull a few shreds from my own book. The kind Lord knows that I've stuck enough and to spare." He laughed again, but with out the leaves of humor. "When the fool-killer snatches up the last foot, let ronies look to themselves; and tools are getting scarcer every day."

"Percival Algernon! O sage of poets! I wonder, does he wear high collars and spats, or has she plumped him accurately?" She is generally right. But a man changes some in seven years. I'm on authority when it comes to that. Look what's happened to me in seven years! First, Horace, we shall dine, then we'll smoke our pipe in the billiard room, then we'll softly approach Percival Algernon and introduce him to Sinbad. This independent excursion to Bagdad was a stroke on my part; it will work into the general plan as smoothly as it had been grooved for the part Sinbad. I might just as well have assumed that name Horace Sinbad, sounds well and looks well." He mused in silence, his hand gently rubbing his chin; for he did possess the trick of talking aloud, in a low monotone, a habit acquired during periods of loneliness, when the sound of his own voice had succeeded in steadyng his tottering mind.

What woman, what a wife, who would have been to the right man? Odd thing, a man can do almost anything but direct his affections, they must be drawn. She was not for him; nor, not even on a desert island. Doubtless he was a fool. In time she would have made him a rich man. Alack! It was always the one we pursued

that we loved and never the one that pursued us.

"I'm afraid of her; and there are others. There isn't a man living who has gone back of that Moon Lisa smile of hers. If she was the last woman and I was the last man, I don't say" He hunted for a cigarette, but failed to find one. "Almost at the bottom, boy; the winter of our discontent, and no sun of York to make it glorious. Twenty-four hundred at cards, and to lose it like a tyro! Wallace has taught me all he knows, but I'm a booby. Twenty-four hundred, firm's money. It's a felling of mine, the firm's money. But, damn it all, I can't cheat a man at cards. I'd rather cut my throat."

He found his pipe, and a careful search of the corners of his coat pocket revealed a meager pipeful of tobacco. He picked out the little balls of wool, the ground-coffee, the cloves, and pushed the charge home into the crusted bowl of his briar.

"To the devil with economy! A

plut of burgundy and a perfecto if they halo us to jail for it. I'm dead tired. I've seen three corners in the past two months. I'm going as far as four sovereigns will take me.

"Fortune Chedzoy." His blue eyes became less hard and his mouth less defiant. "I repeat, the heart should be nothing but a pump. Otherwise it gets in the way, becomes an obstruction, a bottomless pit. Will-power, that's the ticket. I can face a man without an extra beat. I can face the various countenances of death without an additional flutter; and yet four sovereigns go!"

sophistical observance of the scene. The murmur of voices, rising as the wail of the violins sank, sinking as the wall rose; theinkle of glass and china, the silver and linen, the pretty women in their rustling gowns, the delicate perfumes, the dash of an arm, the glint of a polished shoulder, this was the essence of life he coveted. He smiled at the thought and the sure knowledge that he was not "the only wolf in the fold." Ay, and who among those dainty Red Riding Hoodies might be fooled by a vulpine grandmother? Truth, when a fellow winnowed it all down to a handful, there were only fools and rogues. If one was a fool, the rogue got you, and he in turn devoured himself.

He held his glass toward the table-lamp, moved it slowly to and fro under his nose, epicureanly; then he sipped the wine. Something like it ran across his tongue and down his throat in tingling fire, nectarious; and he went half way to Olympus, to the feet of the gods. For weeks he had lived in the vilest haunts, in desperate straits, his life in his open hands, and now once more he had crawled from the depths to the outer crust of the world. It did not matter that he was destined to go down into the depths again; so long as the spark burned he was going to crawl back each time. Dammnable luck! He could have lived like a prince. Twenty-four hundred, and all in two nights, a steady stream of gold into the pockets of men whom he could have cheated with consummate ease, and didn't. A fine wolf, whose predatory instincts were still riveted to that obsolete thing called conscience!

"Conscience! Rot! Let us for once be frank and write it down as caution, as fear of publicity, anything but the white guardian-angel of the immortality of the soul. Heap up the gold, Apollyon; heap it up, higher and higher, till not a squeak of that still small voice that once awoke the chap in the Old Testament can ever again be heard. Now, no more retrospective. Horace, no more analysis: the vital question slimmers down to this: If Percival Algernon balks, how far will four sovereigns go?"

#### CHAPTER III.

##### The Holy Yhloras.

George drank his burgundy perfumery. Had it kept aromatic as the native wine of Corsica, he would not have noticed it. The little nerves that ran from his tongue to his brain had temporarily lost the power of communication. And all because of the girl across the way. He couldn't keep his eyes from wandering in her direction. She faced him diagonally. She ate but little, and when the elderly gentleman poured out for her a glass of water, she motioned aside, rested her chin upon her folded hands, and stared not at but through her eyes.

It was a lovely head, topped with coils of lustrous, light brown hair, an oval face, of white and rose and ivory tones, scarlet lips, a small, regular nose, and a chin the soft roundness of which bid the resolute lift to it. To these attributes of loveliness was added a perfect form, the long, flowing curves of youth, not the abrupt contours of maturity. George couldn't recollect when he had been so impressed by a face. From the moment she had stepped down from the carriage, his interest had been drawn, and had grown to such dimensions that when he entered the dining room his glance immediately searched for her table. What luck in finding her across the way! He questioned if he had ever seen her before. There was something familiar, the delicate profile stirred some sleeping memory but did not wake it.

How to meet her, and when he did meet her, how to interest her? If she would only drop her handkerchief, or some, something to give him an excuse, an opening. Ah, he was certain that this time the hydra-headed one should not overcome him. To gain her attention and to hold it, he would have faced a lion, a tiger, a wild-elephant. To diagnose those symptoms might not be fair to George. "Love at first sight" reads well and sounds well, but we heavy-headed philosophers know that the phrase is only political license.

"If a man could only go back ten years and take a new start. As" bawling his hat at the reflection in the mirror. "Snivel and whine over the head of your own making. You had your opportunity, but you listened to the popping of champagne corks, the matter of cards, the Juanos drive of chrysanthemums. You and a decent college record, too, Bah! What a gullible fool you were! You ran, didn't you, till you found your neck in the loop at the end of the rope? And perhaps that soft-headed, estimable brother of yours didn't yank it taut as a hankie?" You heard the codicil; into one ear and out the other. Even then you had your chance; patience for two short years, and a million. No thousand times no. You knew what you were about, empty-headed fool! And today, two pennies for a dead man's eyes."

He dropped his hat dejectedly. Where had the first step begun? And where would be the last? In some dark corner, possibly drink, morphine, or starvation, he'd never have the courage to finish it with a bullet. He was terribly bitter. Everything worth while seemed to have slipped through his fingers, all pleasure-loving things.

"Come, come, Horace; buck up! Still the ruby kindles in the vine. No turning back now. We'll go on till we come bang against the wall. There may be some good bouts between here and there. I wonder what Glorinda would say if she knew why I was so eager for this game?"

He went down to dinner, and they gave him a table in an obscure corner, as a subtle reminder that his style was passe. He didn't care; he was hungry and thirsty. He could see no better, even if only a few could see him. His life was somesort to his vantage. He endeavored to pick out Percival Algernon, but there were too many high collars, too many monikers. So he contented himself with a mild philo-

more important than a pineapple ice detained him, got up and followed. Mr. Ryenne almost trod on his heels as they went through the doorway into the cosy lounging-room. George dropped into a vacant divan and waited for his coffee a la Turque. Mr. Ryenne walked over to the head-porter's bureau and asked if that gentleman would be so kind as to point out Mr. George P. A. Jones, if he were anywhere in sight. He thoughtfully, not to say regretfully, laid down a small bribe.

"Mr. Jones?" The porter knew Mr. Jones very well. He was generous, and treated the servants as though they were really human beings. Mr. Ryenne, either by his inquiry or as the result of his bribe, went up several degrees in the porter's estimation. "Mr. Jones is over there, on the divan by the door."

"Thanks." But Ryenne did not then seek the young man. He studied the quarry from a diplomatic distance. No, there was nothing to indicate that George Percival Algernon Jones was in any way handicapped by his Arthurous middle names.

"No fool, as Glorinda in her infinite wisdom hath said, but romantic, terribly romantic, yet, like the timid bather who puts a foot into the water, finds it cold, and withdraws it. It will all depend upon whether he is a real collector or merely a buyer of rugs."

Forward, then, Horace; a sovereign has already dashed headlong down the far horizon." The curse of speaking his thoughts aloud did not lie heavily upon him tonight, for these cogitations were made in silence, unmarked by any facial expression. He proceeded across the room and sat down beside George. "I beg your pardon," he began, "but are you not Mr. Jones?"

Mildly astonished, George signified that he was.

"George P. A. Jones?"

George nodded again, but with some heat in his cheeks. "Yes. What is it?" The girl had just finished her coffee and was going away. Hang this fellow! What did he want at this moment?

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"Why, yes. That's my business." George had no silly ideas about trade. He had never posed as a gentleman's son in the sense that it meant idleness.

Ryenne presented his card.

"How do you pronounce it?" asked George naively.

"As they do in Cork."

"I never saw it spelled that way before."

"Nothing surprising in that," replied Ryenne. "No one else has, either."

George laughed and waited for the explanation.

"You see, Ryan is as good a name as they make them—but it classes with yule fighters, politicians and bar chancions. The two extra leutes put the finishing touch to the name. A jewel is all right, but what tells is the way you hang it round your neck to me, these additions: letters representing the jewel Ryan in the bands of a Lalique."

"You talk like an American."

"I am; three generations. What's the matter?" with sudden concern.

George was frowning. "Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

"Not to my recollection." A speculative frown now matted Ryenne's forehead. It did not illustrate a search in his memory for such a casualty as the meeting of George. He never for got a face and certainly did not remember George's. Rather, the frown had its source in the mild dread that Percival Algernon had seen him somewhere during one of those indispositions of the morning after. "No; I think you have made a mistake."

"Just like an American."

"I am; ten thousand pounds could not purchase that rug, that bit of carpet. Collectors from every port have been after it in vain. And you mean to tell me that it lies there, wrapped in butcher's paper?"

"Right-O!"

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### CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

that the room was simply a common meeting-ground for well-dressed persons, of the unimpeachable, the impeccable, the doubtful and the peasant, for in Cairo, as in ancient Egypt, there is every class and kind of human, for whom the Decalogue was written, transcribed, and shattered by the turbulent Moses, an incident more or less forgotten these days. From the tail of his eye he gave swift scrutiny to his chance acquaintance, and he found nothing to warrant suspicion. It was not an unusual procedure for men to hunt him up in Cairo, in Constantinople, in Smyrna, or in any of the Oriental cities where his business itinerary led him. The house of Mortimer & Jones was widely known. This man Ryenne might have been anywhere between thirty and forty. He was tall, well set up, blond and smooth-skinned. True, he appeared to have been ill-fed recently. A little more flesh under the cheek bones, a touch of color, and the Irishman would have been a handsome man. George could read a rug a league off, as they say, but he was a child in the matter of physiognomy, whereas Ryenne was past-master in this regard, it was necessary both for his business and safety.

"Certainly, I'll take a look at it. But I tell you frankly," went on George, "that to interest me it's got to be a very old one. You see, it's a little fat of mine, outside the business end of it. I'm crazy over real rugs, and I know something about every rare one in existence, or known to exist. Is it a copy?"

"No, I'll tell you more about it when we get to my room."

"Come on, then." George was now quite willing to discuss rugs and carpets.

Having gained the room, Ryenne threw off his coat and relighted his cigar, which, in a saving mood, he had allowed to go out. He motioned George to a chair.

"Just a little yarn before I show you the rug. See those cuffs?"

"Yes."

"You will observe that I have had to reverse them. Note this collar! Same thing. Trousers hemmed a bit frayed, coat sleeve at the elbows." Ryenne exhibited his sole fortune. "Four sovereigns between me and a jail."

George became thoughtful. He was generous and kind-hearted among those he knew intimately or slightly, but he had the instinctive reserve of the seasoned traveler in cases like this. He waited.

"Well, I've a rug up in my room I'd like to show you. I want your judgment for one thing. Will you do me the favor?" Since the girl had disappeared and with her those imaginary appendages that had for a space transformed the lounging-room into a slage, George saw again with normal vision

George gravely produced two good cigars and offered one to his host. There was an absence of sound, broken presently by the cheerful crackle of matches, two billowing clouds of smoke floated outward and upward. Ryenne sighed. Here was a cigar one could not purchase in all the length and breadth of the Orient, a Pedro Murta. In one of his doubtfully prosperous epochs he had smoked them daily. How long ago had that been?

"Yonder is a rug, a prayer-rug, as holy to the Moslem as the Idol's eye is to the Hindu, as the Bible is to the Christian. For hundreds of years it never saw the outside of Sultan's hall. The house of Mortimer & Jones was widely known. This man Ryenne might have been anywhere between thirty and forty. He was tall, well set up, blond and smooth-skinned. True, he appeared to have been ill-fed recently. A little more flesh under the cheek bones, a touch of color, and the Irishman would have been a handsome man. George could read a rug a league off, as they say, but he was a child in the matter of physiognomy, whereas Ryenne was past-master in this regard, it was necessary both for his business and safety.

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## Sports

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
New York 10; Pittsburgh 2.  
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5.  
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 4.  
Cincinnati-Boston—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
W. L. P.  
New York ..... 50 20 .717  
Chicago ..... 44 29 .625  
Pittsburgh ..... 46 32 .590  
Cincinnati ..... 41 46 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 39 40 .480  
St. Louis ..... 31 49 .382  
Brooklyn ..... 31 49 .382  
Boston ..... 22 59 .272

GAMES TODAY.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Chicago (2).  
Boston at Cincinnati (2).  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
Detroit 13; Philadelphia 3.  
Philadelphia 5; Detroit 4.  
Cleveland 5; New York 4.  
Washington 1; St. Louis 6.  
St. Louis 1; Washington 6.  
Cincinnati 1; Boston 0.  
Boston 7; Chicago 3.

\*11 Innings. 110 Innings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
W. L. P.  
Boston ..... 28 27 .682  
Washington ..... 52 50 .605  
Philadelphia ..... 18 31 .571  
Chicago ..... 33 37 .539  
Cleveland ..... 17 43 .500  
Detroit ..... 25 27 .482  
St. Louis ..... 22 37 .495  
New York ..... 22 34 .282

GAMES TODAY.  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at New York.

### YANKEE OLYMPIC WINNERS LEAVE STOCKHOLM FOR HOME

Physicians of Tournament Urge Changes in Running of Marathon.

STOCKHOLM, July 18.—The American delegation with the American athletes and officials aboard sailed from here yesterday for Dover. At that port most of the party will transfer to the steamer "Caledonia," proceeding to New York. A great crowd gathered at the dock to bid the visitors farewell, and there was much waving of American flags.

Delegates from 17 countries appointed a committee to compile rules for the International Sports Association, under the aegis of which the Olympic games will be held after the games are over.

The United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Hungary and Sweden are represented on the committee.

As a result of the death of the Portuguese runner Lazar, the medical body has recommended the International Committee in favor of holding the marathon during the cooler hours of the day, and also raising the question as to whether the race should retain its ancient form.

### RAILROADS LEANING TOWARD THE USE OF HEAVIER RAILS

Experts Recommend 100-Pound Track Where Traffic is Heavy, 90 Elsewhere.

An announcement by Julius Krentschmitt that the problem of securing a satisfactory rail has been solved for the Harrington lines by adopting a section with heavier base than that heretofore in use, has attracted general attention in railroad circles, but is apparently not likely to have much effect upon the work of investigation now being carried on by the American Railway Association committee of maintenance and the maintenance departments of several large individual systems.

A high authority on rail matters says that many other parties than the Harrington lines have concluded to lay heavier rails hereafter. The present tendency is to lay nothing lighter than 90-pound rail, except on branch mileage where traffic is light, and to use 100-pound rail wherever the requirements of the service are at all severe. The same authority intimates that maintenance officials still regard the methods used by the rail manufacturers, the physical condition of the finished rail and the chemical composition of the metal as of the highest importance.

The joint committee of rail manufacturers and maintenance officers appointed through the agency of the American Railway Association is still carrying on the work of, for chiefly technical, administrative, investigation and arrangement of the investigations which were already in progress. This work has been carried on for many years by the railroads, and most executives regard it as a permanent duty of the maintenance departments.

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDITIS.

Many Connellsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have discontinued for years for gas on the stomach, some stomach or constipation. C. H. Hartman, druggist, of W. Main Street, state that these people will try simple buckwheat, clover, etc., as compounded in Adelbert's, the tiered appendicitis remedy; they will be surprised at the quick benefit. A SIMPLE TROUSSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

The Rev. Douglas at Camp. The Rev. W. D. Douglas of Boston, Pa., is expected to preach at the Thursday and Friday evening services of the South Connellsville camp meeting, with his son, Robert, next. Despite the inclement weather yesterday, a fairly large audience attended.

Chestnut Inspector Back. Lyman Lynch, county supervisor for the State Chestnut Right Commission, arrived today for laboratory work.

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Vienna Sausage, 10c can, 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
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Extra large jars, each . . . . . 30c  
25c jar Peanut Butter, superior quality . . . . . 22c  
Extra Fine Olives 4c & up  
Hire's Root Beer Extract, a bottle . . . . . 15c  
Quart jars of sweet, sour or dill pickles; mixed Onions and Relishes; or Chow Chow . . . . . 25c  
Snyder's, Van Camps or Cudro Baked Beans—2 cans for 25c  
3 boxes National Rolled Oats . . . . . 25c  
6 cans Oil Sardines . . . . . 25c  
3 cans Mustard Sardines . . . . . 25c  
Premier Fresh English Channel Mackeral 20c  
Kippered Herring 10c and 18c.  
Chocolate Icing . . . . . 15c  
Swan's down cake . . . . . 25c  
Flour . . . . . 25c  
2 lbs. Wright-Metzler Co. Baking Powder . . . . . 20c  
3 cans Corn . . . . . 25c  
2 cans New Peas . . . . . 25c  
Mustard, a jar . . . . . 5c  
Good Loose Coffee . . . . . 23c  
1 lb. Arbuckles Coffee . . . . . 25c  
1 lb. good Rink Coffee . . . . . 20c  
6 cans Milk . . . . . 25c  
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### EXPRESS COMPANIES ANSWER REPORT OF FEDERAL PROBERS

Conference Results in Protest Against the Proposed Cut in Rates.

After a short conference between the officials and attorneys of the five leading express companies, at which the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, embodying its findings resultant upon the year's investigation, the following statement was given out:

"The vital thing to the companies is the question of rates. The report recommends a basis of express rates on a new system which is entirely new, totally replacing the old basis of rates and tariffs. The effect is marvelous and its results permanent. Do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy.

CONFIDENCE YOUTH KILLED. Five hours after he was hit by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Leith, Josiah Dills, aged 19, of Confluence, died yesterday at the Uniontown hospital. The body was removed to Johnson's morgue. Dills' home is in Confluence.

County Socialists to Meet. Fayette county Socialists will meet at Uniontown Sunday, to receive reports from the Indianapolis convention held several months ago. L. S. Mettinger of Dawson, is chairman of the county committee.

House Creates Labor Department. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Without a dissenting vote, a bill creating a new Department of Labor was passed by the House yesterday. The measure would add a new secretary to the President's Cabinet.

The question of the reasonableness of the rates is one that will be decided judicially by the commission in October. The companies are not anticipating any final action by the commission that will be destructive.

"Unfortunately the question of rates has been up to this time complicated in the investigation with that of regulations and practices, which the managers of companies have been as desirous of changing as the com-

mission.

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### July Clearance Sale

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No old merchandise in this sale which probably accounts for so many women coming back—and buying!—after they had "looked around." Briefly—\$1.00 hot weather house dresses at 79c. Linen suits 25% less. One lot \$10 to \$18 voile skirts \$3.75. One lot wool skirts, panel back styles, \$7.50 to \$10 values, at \$5.00. Groups of silk dresses at half price; gingham and linene dresses at half and near half. Ten groups of summer waists—lingerie, linen and silk at big savings. Women's and Misses' suits, coats, blazers, etc., etc., reduced.

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Our clothing departments have all been gone over carefully and every summer suit; every summer pair of trousers, and every other article of summer clothing for men and boys has been marked down. Now we feel sure if you will make a visit to our clothing department, you will find many fine, fashionable garments, that you can use, and you can save a lot of money on. There is a great line of straw hats for men and boys; large lines of oxford shoes for men and boys. Cheap lines of neckwear and summer negligee shirts. There is under-wear, hose, collars and cuffs of the best manufacture the market produces. No town or city store can offer you better or more fashionable goods. We are closing them out at greatly reduced prices; it is a money saving time.

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Closing of Morgan Valley Coke Works

Lends to Tyrone Reports.

OWENSDALE, July 15.—Much has

been said the last few months of the

Upper Freeport vein of coal in

Upper and Lower Tyrone townships because

of the closing down of the Morgan

Valley coke plants. It was rumored

that capitalists had been considering

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